

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

PUBLIC SERVICES – SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT – Allegations of corruption and misappropriation of Government funds against Smt. Suvva Veda Kumari, formerly A.S.W.O., Devarapalli, West Godavari District, now retired from service – Charge Sheet filed – A.O. convicted by the court of Additional Special Judge for Special Police Establishment & Anti-Corruption Bureau Cases, Hyderabad in C.C.No.3/2005 – Imposition of penalty of withholding of pensionary benefits and Gratuity in full permanently under the A.P.R.P. Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (SER.II-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No: 56

DATED: 14.09.2011.

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Letter No.25/RCO-EWG/2001-S13, Dated:14-02-2001.
2. G.O.Rt.No.46, S.W. (SW.Ser.II) Department, Dated: 20-02-2004.
3. From the DG, ACB, C.No.25 RCO-EWG/2001-S13, Dated: 18-12-2006.
4. From the DG, ACB, Letter Rc.No.25/RCO-EWG/2001-S13, Dated: 08-08-2011.

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ORDER:

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, has conducted enquiry on publication of News item in "Eenadu" dated:01-08-2000 alleging that the A.S.W.O., Devarapalli, in connivance with the staff and teachers of Duddukuru Elementary School had swallowed the scholarship amounts sanctioned for the students belonging to the SC/STs., and the enquiry revealed that the said Accused officer along with other officials manipulated the records of the schools and by forging the signatures of other schools Head-Masters drawn and swallowed the scholarship amounts meant for SC/ST students of the schools and caused wrongful loss to the Government Exchequer to a tune of Rs.34,075/- and the case was registered in Cr.No.2/ACB-RCO-EWG/2001 by the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government have issued sanction for prosecution of Smt. Suvva Veda Kumari, formerly Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Devarapalli, west Godavari District, (now retired from service) in a court of Law.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has reported that the Charge Sheet was filed against Smt. Suvva Veda Kumari, formerly Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Devarapalli, west Godavari District, now retired from service and others in the court of Special Judge for Special Police Establishment & Anti-Corruption Bureau cases, Vijayawada vide CC.No.3/2005.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has reported that the Special Judge for Special Police Establishment & Anti-Corruption Bureau cases, Vijayawada delivered the judgment and convicted the accused Officer Smt. Suvva Veda Kumari, formerly Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Devarapalli, West Godavari District (now retired) and she was sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of 1 year and to pay a fine of Rs.1,000/- in default to suffer simple imprisonment for 2 months for the offences punishable u/s 13(1)(d) r/w 13(2) of the P.C.Act,1988 and also to pay a fine of Rs.500/- in default to suffer simple imprisonment for one month for the offence u/s 120-B of I.P.C. Both the sentences shall run concurrently.

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5. And whereas in G.O.Ms.No.2 General Administration (Services) Department, dated:4-1-1999 r/w G.O.Ms.No.458 dt:22-9-2009 of General Administration (Services.C) Department Government directed that in all proven cases misappropriation, bribery, bigamy, corruption, moral turpitude, forgery and outraging the modesty of women, the penalty of dismissal from service shall be imposed. As per the amendment of Rule 25(1) of the A.P. (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 issued through G.O.Ms.No.240, General Administration (services.C) Department, dated:14-8-2003, it is not necessary to consult with the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission before any orders are made under clause(i) of this rule. And to take action in the matter under A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

6. Whereas the A.O. Smt. Suvva Veda Kumari, formerly Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Devarapalli, West Godavari District (retired) is liable to be dismissed from service in view of the conviction by the Special Court. However, the said A.O. is retired from service on 30.6.2008 A.N.

7. The Government has examined the matter in detail, and hereby impose the penalty of withholding of pensionary benefits and Gratuity in full permanently against Smt. Suvva Veda Kumari, formerly Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Devarapalli, West Godavari District (now retired) under the APRPR, 1980 on the ground of conduct leading to her conviction on the criminal charge.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**J. RAYMOND PETER,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To
Smt. Suvva Veda Kumari, formerly ASWO, Devarapalli, West Godavari District.
(through the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.)

Copy to:

The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad. with a request to serve the sanction order on the Charged Officer and return the served copy to Government for record.

The District Collector, West Godavari District.

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Deputy Accountant General (Pension), O/o the AG, AP, Hyderabad.

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER (FAC)